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SUBJ: U.S. OFFSHORE RIG COMPANY SEEKING PHILIPPINE
BUSINESS

1. DEPT INFORMED BY WESTERN OCEANIC (OF TEXAS), AN OFF-SHORE RIG OPERATOR, THAT V. F. CALLAHAN, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, AND DENNIS EKLOFF, MARKETING MANAGER WILL ARRIVE MANILA FROM KUALA LUMPUR JULY 29. COMPANY OFFICIALS INTEND TO CALL ON CHENEY FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING NAMES AND APPOINTMENTS WITH GOP OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN OIL POLICY, PARTICULARLY OFFSHORE.

2. THEIR IMMINENT MANILA ARRIVAL PRECLUDES DEPT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO DISSUADE COMPANY FROM SEEKING PHILIPPINE BUSINESS. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, SHOULD STRONGLY EMPHASIZE USG POSITION REGARDING AMERICAN COMPANY PARTICIPATION IN OIL VENTURES IN DISPUTED SOUTH CHINA SEA WATERS. KISSINGER

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